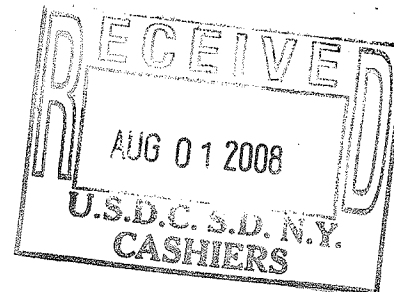


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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HEBEI COURAGE SHIPPING CO., LTD.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

BRAVE BULK TRANSPORT LTD.,

Defendant.
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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1
[formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges
and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible
disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for
plaintiff, HEBEI COURAGE SHIPPING CO., LTD. (a private non-
governmental party), certifies that there are no corporate
parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party which are
publicly held.

Dated: New York, New York
August 1, 2008

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By:

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